

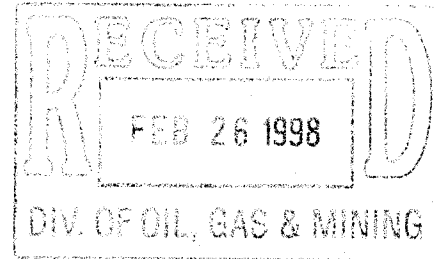
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Subject: Transmittal of Kennecott Utah Copper's 1998 Reclamation
Activities Plan for Permit Number M/035/002

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Enclosed is a copy of Kennecott Utah Copper's Reclamation Activities Plan for 1998. Only work that will occur within the permit boundaries for permit number M/035/002 has been included. Projects which are planned at Pine Canyon, the Smelter, the Refinery, the North Impoundment and the Tailings Pipeline will be described in the annual reports for 1998. If you have any questions about this report or would like to visit some of the sites, please call me at 252-3257.

Sincerely,

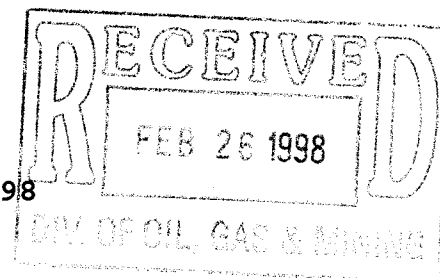
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RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES PLAN FOR 1998
PERMIT NUMBER M/035/002



This report summarizes the reclamation activities planned within areas covered by Permit number M/035/002. This report is submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the September 28, 1978 Mined Land Reclamation Contract and of the Annual Report of Mining Operations. Individual reclamation projects are described below, and their locations are shown on the attached map.

Area #1 Tailings and North Impoundment Revegetation

Location: North and northwest of Magna, Utah.

Description: This is an ongoing project that involves the revegetation of exposed slopes, dikes and stepback areas on the existing Tailings Impoundment. Additional work is being conducted to revegetate areas disturbed by construction associated with the North Impoundment project. If a west end stepback is completed in the Fall of 1998 it will be reclaimed this year.

Purpose: To stabilize tailings, provide fugitive dust and erosion control, and establish wildlife habitat.

Activity: Perform contouring and leveling on exposed areas as required. Apply biosolids, fertilizer and mycorrhizae inoculation in selected areas. Hydroseed and drill seed grasses, legumes, herbaceous plants, shrubs and trees on recently disturbed areas. Plant about 10,000 trees on selected areas that have been previously reclaimed. Maintenance and rehabilitation of existing drip irrigation systems will also be conducted.

Area: Between 700 and 1100 acres will be reclaimed depending upon the stepback schedule. About 500 acres of previously reclaimed land will be fertilized in 1998.

Schedule: Spring and Fall of 1998 for most long-term reclamation activities. Fall of 1998 for reclamation work on the west end stepback. Year-round dust suppression activities on recently disturbed surfaces.

Area #2 New Bingham Canyon Mine Access Road

Location: Approximately two miles south-southwest of Copperton, Utah. Along the access road from the Lark Gate to the 6190 Bench level.

Description: Seeding, and shrub and tree planting will be conducted to complete the reclamation along the new access road.

Purpose: Stabilization of construction areas and slopes surrounding the road, mitigation of fugitive dust, and establishment of wildlife habitat.

Activity: Fertilizer and seed will be applied to approximately 100 acres. About 10,000 trees will be planted on approximately 250 acres.

Area: Reclamation activities will occur on approximately 350 acres.

Schedule: Spring of 1998.

Area #3 Bingham Canyon Mine Visitor's Center Area

Location: Approximately three miles southwest of Copperton, Utah.

Description: Hydroseeding will be performed on north and west facing slopes immediately above the Mine Office, Visitor's Center and above 6500 feet on the access road.

Purpose: Improve the appearance of the access road, provide dust suppression and create wildlife habitat.

Activity: The slope will be directly hydroseeded with a mixture of native grasses and shrubs with no advance surface preparation.

Area: Approximately eight acres.

Schedule: Spring of 1998